

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Derek Shaw et al.	Art Unit :	3763
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Title :	AUTOMATICALLY OPERABLE SAFETY SHIELD SYSTEM FOR SYRINGES		

Mail Stop Amendment

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF AUGUST 23, 2006

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: